



Saint Anne Catholic Church

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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anne's Catholic Community

Aware of our rich Roman Catholic tradition and our own particular parish needs, we commit ourselves to the building of a Christian community in which the Gospel of Jesus Christ might be exemplified and fulfilled.

To accomplish this mission and vision, we covenant ourselves to action in the following areas:

Prayer:

That individually and as a parish, we must create an atmosphere in which we recognize prayer as essential to our lives and liturgical celebrations as public expression of the source and summit of our lives in Christ.

Education:

That individually and as a community, we support Catholic education and a learning environment that addresses the uniqueness of each person by providing opportunity for maximum spiritual, intellectual, physical and social development.

Fellowship:

That individuals, small groups and the parish community recognize our responsibility to welcome all, accept our rich diversity, reverence our uniqueness and reconcile our differences.

Outreach:

That individually and as a community we pledge ourselves to be aware of the needs of others. We must not hesitate to respond to suffering, deprivation, separation or the loss of human dignity.

Parish Address: 316 Euclid Ave.,
Bristol, VA 24201

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday (Anticipation of Sunday) ..5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:30 am;
Spanish at 230p
Monday: 6:00pm (NO Mass on 1st Monday)
Tuesday.....8:30 a.m.
Wednesday..... 8:30 a.m.
Thursday.....6:00 p.m.
Friday.....8:30 a.m.
Saturday/daily Mass..... 9:30 a.m.
Holy Days: Call the office for Mass times

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Office (276) 669-8200
Office hours: Monday thru Friday 9a-4p
Parish email: stannes@stannes-bristol.org
Website:www.stannes-bristol.org
St. Anne's School 276-669-0048
email: schooloffice@stanneschoolbristol.org
Address: 580 Oakview Ave., Bristol, VA

Parish Registration - Call the church office.

Confessions:

Tues., Wed., Thurs., 5:00-6:00 p.m.,
Sat., 8:45a-9:30a; 415-515p p.m.
or by appointment.

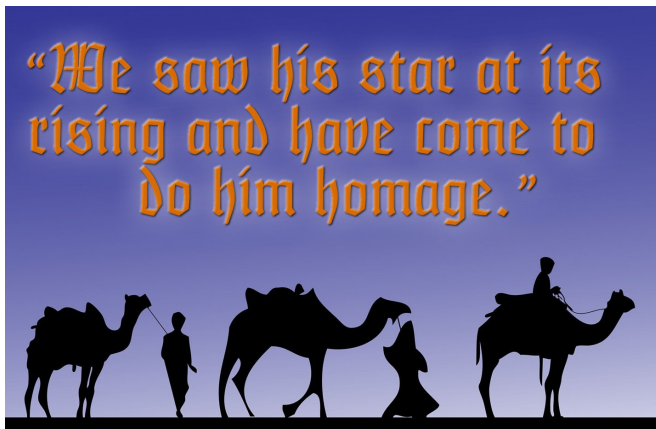
Adoration: Tues. 9-10a; Sat. 8:30-9:30a
"First" Tuesdays, 9a to 9p

Baptisms: Parents must attend Baptism Preparation. Contact the parish ofc.

Weddings: 8 months notice required to complete Marriage Preparation.

Interested in Joining the Catholic Church?

Join our INQUIRY sessions to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office.



Today we recall the magi, who, drawn by the star, journeyed from distant lands to find the newborn king of the Jews and present Him with their finest gifts. We each make our own journey to the Lord, and when we come to celebrate the Eucharist we offer our finest gifts — our prayers, our lives, our future — to Him whose birth we have just marked. Let us in turn welcome all those who are making their journey from near and far to worship the Lord.

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.



The CHRISTMAS Season ends on January 8 with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In most years, this falls on a Sunday, but this year is on a Monday. We will celebrate Mass on Monday in the Chapel at 6 p.m.

ORDINARY TIME:

“Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ himself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time.” (Universal Norms, 43)

- ♦ Ordinary Time begins on Tuesday, January 9, and continues through Tuesday, Feb. 13 (the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season). Then Ordinary Time will resume when the Easter season ends (that is, on Monday, May 20, the day following Pentecost). and continue until Advent begins.

A Message from Father Tom!!

Are you getting Father Tom's weekly Flocknotes?

It is the best way to keep up with what is happening each week and what is planned here at the parish.

Each Saturday morning Father Tom sends out a “Flocknote”.

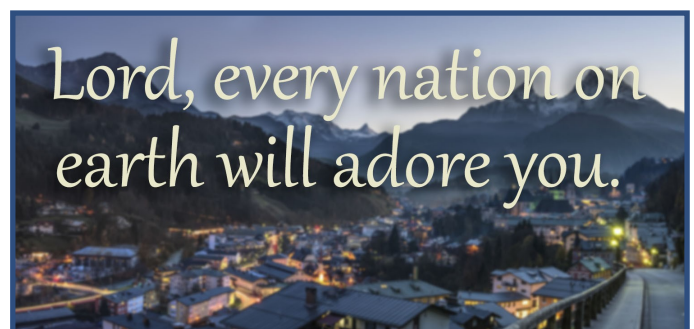
This is the best way for you to get the latest information!

Sign up at the link below!



<https://stannecatholicbristol.flocknote.com/>

*Are you new to our parish?
If you need to register with
St. Anne's parish, please email
the parish office at
stannes@stannes-bristol.org*



YOUTH DOINGS...

Senior High & Junior High YOUTH MINISTRY

- **Jan. 7 — Youth Ministry** (Brady Youth Ctr. 6-8p)
 - **Christmas Party!**
- **Jan. 14 — Youth Ministry** (BYC 6-8p)
 - **Journey to Confirmation** (BYC 6-8p)
- **Jan. 21 — Youth Ministry** (BYC 6-8p)
 - **Call to Confirmation (11:30a Mass)**
 - **Journey to Confirmation** (BYC 6-8p)
- **Jan. 28 — Youth Ministry** (BYC 6-8p)
 - **Confirmation RETREAT** (12:30p-4p)



DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

February 9-11, 2024

Open to all youth in 9th - 12th grade

The Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) is an annual weekend event in Richmond, VA that gathers high school youth from the Diocese of Richmond parishes in one central location. It is a highly energetic and engaging opportunity for our high school teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the richness of our Catholic faith. Registration is about to close! We have a limited number of spots available and will be a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration \$210

Registration deadline—today—January 7, 2024

*If you have questions or to register,
contact Laura Cochrane at:*

276-492-3095 / lauracochrane@stannes-bridol.org

Lighthouse Catholic Media

CD of the Week:

The Body and Blood of Christ

Dr. Scott Hahn provides the biblical basis for the Church's teaching on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the significance of the Feast of Corpus Christi, and gives us a greater understanding of our vocation to be the living presence of Christ in the world. Find this CD and many other titles at the display in the commons. A \$3.00 donation per CD is appreciated and helps us to order new titles.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP: Prayer Shawl meeting this Wednesday, January 10, at 10 a.m. in the Saint Augustine Center. New members welcomed.

Pro-Life Rosary: Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 12:15 p.m. in the St. Augustine Center.

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10 in the St. Augustine Center. No preparation is required.

CHOIR NOTES

St. Anne's Choir will resume rehearsals NEXT Wednesday, January 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the church. Teens in grade 9-12 and adults who love to sing are welcome to join our choir.

Parish Pastoral Council members are reminded of their meeting this Thursday, January 11, at 6:45 p.m. in the office conference room.



**All women of the parish are invited
to the Council of Catholic Women (CCW)
January meeting.**

Date: **Thursday, January 18 at 12 noon**

Place: Monsignor Hickie Center

Refreshments will be served.

The Guest Speaker will be
St. Anne Parishioner Carol Reynolds

Topic: The Importance of Writing Your Story

PRAY for VOCATIONS!

*“For out of you shall come forth a ruler
who will shepherd My people.”*

Is Christ calling you forth out of your comfort zone to serve Him and others as a religious sister or brother or as a priest? Talk to Father Tom or reach out to the Office of Vocations at 804-359-5661 or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org



**Mass
Intentions
Of The Week**

Saturday, January 6 (*Vigil—Epiphany*)

5:30 p.m. †Susan Mellett

Sunday, January 6 (*Epiphany of the Lord*)

8:30 a.m. †Blaine Compton

11:30 a.m. †Alan Clark

2:30 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

Monday, Jan. 8 (*Baptism of the Lord*)

6:00 p.m. Spec. Intention: Sydney Farnum

Tuesday, Jan. 9

8:30 a.m. †Dennis Hahn

Wednesday, Jan. 10

8:30 a.m. †Linda Schroeder

Thursday, Jan. 11

6:00 p.m. †Norman Rose

Friday, Jan. 12

8:30 a.m. †Cassie Rice

Saturday, Jan. 13—*weekday Mass at 8:30 a.m.*

Saturday, January 13 (*Vigil—2nd Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †John Oliver

Sunday, January 14 (*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Bill Burriss

11:30 a.m. †Mary Elizabeth Heath

2:30 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)



**PARISH
SUPPORT**

Collection Report (Dec. 23/24 & Dec. 24/25)

Regular/Operating	\$11,621.75
Christmas Holy Day	\$17,454.10
Building Fund	\$ 1,000
St. Anne Social Ministry/outreach	\$ 2,328
Commonwealth Catholic Charities	\$ 2,804
St. Anne School/diocesan schools	\$ 28

(The collection results for Dec. 30/31 were not yet available for this publication and will be included next week.)

E-Giving (Dec. 23-31)

Regular/Operating	\$2,809
St. Anne School/dioc. schools	\$ 53
Christmas Holy Day	\$ 500
St. Anne Social Ministry/outreach	\$ 153
Commonwealth Catholic Charities	\$ 100

JANUARY SECOND COLLECTIONS:

- January 7 (St. Anne's School/diocesan schools)
- January 21 (Respect Life)

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Job Opportunities—

St. Mary Catholic School in Johnson City, TN is accepting applications for elementary and middle school teaching positions for the 2024-2025 school year. The classroom teacher is responsible for supporting and upholding the philosophy of Catholic education and the Mission of the school, acting as a witness to Gospel values by modeling the teachings of the Catholic Church and facilitating a positive, effective, and welcoming learning environment. This includes but is not limited to tasks such as classroom management, lesson planning, collegial collaboration, accurately evaluating the academic and social growth of students and providing timely feedback, adhering to and upholding the school discipline policy, and maintaining parent communication. Ideal candidates would be faithful Catholics, have active teaching licenses, proven experience, and strong classroom management.

Currently a kindergarten teacher and part-time middle school teacher positions are opening for the 2024-2025 school year. Please email resume to becky.frye@stmaryjc.org or call Saint Mary's Catholic School at 423-282-3397.

GIRLS Inc. of Bristol

Wish List

Supplies currently needed:

- 13 gallon and 55 gallon trash bags
- Liquid hand soap and paper towels
- Individual snacks and individual drinks
- Clorox Wipes
- Assorted candy
- Small toys or other items (for their prize box)

Girls Inc is always accepting donations of clothing and household goods to re-stock their clothing closet. Families are never charged for anything they may need from the donated items. To make a financial or materials donation to Girls Inc. of Bristol, please send to: 885 Clinton Ave., Bristol, VA 24201.

Monthly Papal Intention

To better know "the concrete problems that trouble the Universal Church, especially those of the missions", the Holy Father asks that his monthly intention be "the object of knowledgeable and responsible prayer on the part of the people of God."

Pope's Intention for January

For the gift of diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.



The Epiphany of the Lord

Scripture for next Sunday (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Psalm 40

"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Your bodies are members of Christ.

John 1:35-42

*They saw where he was staying
and they stayed with him.*

God calls to us in unexpected ways. For young Samuel, it was his whispered name he heard in the night. Jesus called Saul when he was on his way to persecute Christians in Damascus. Next Sunday we will hear him, as Paul, speak of our bodies as being temples of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, we will hear Jesus call two disciples after they had been standing around talking with John the Baptist. As we hear God's word proclaimed next Sunday let us listen for what God is saying to us.

Looking Ahead a Bit...

— The parish office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 15th for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Bulletin items due by noon, leave on voicemail ext. 0 or main office email.

Find help in the Bible when you need...

PATIENCE

Colossians 1:10-12

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Romans 15:4-5

STRENGTH

Philippians 4:13

2 Samuel 22:32-33

Isaiah 40:29-31

FORGIVENESS

1 John 1:8-9

Matthew 6:14-15

Luke 6:37



Thank You

Many thanks to everyone for helping to make our Christmas Liturgies so wonderful! Thank you to the choir for sharing your beautiful voices with us, the liturgical ministers for their dedication to ministry, the folks who helped decorate the church, and all who made donations toward the poinsettias — and to all our parishioners for your joyful participation!

May God bless you all for all you do for Saint Anne's!